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MEMORANDUM

To: See Distribution
From: Kevin Christensen, P.E.
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Date: October 7, 2008
Subject: Supplemental Specification Revision: 409.03.6, Application of Fog Seal

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing revisions to Standard Specification 409.03.6, Application of Fog Seal, following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated May 2008. The following information is provided.

1. Standard Specification 409.03.6, Application of Fog Seal, will be modified.
2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.
3. Revisions to the Standard Specifications are needed to change fog seal requirements.
4. Those impacted by the change include:
Construction, Contractors, EPM's
5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:
CAS Bureau, CES Bureau

*It is requested that written comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to mdtspecifications@mt.gov no later than October 31, 2008.*

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Deleted: Application of Fog Seal

Deleted: Apply a fog seal using SS-1 or CSS-1 emulsions meeting subsection 402.03.6 requirements, on Grade S and Commercial Mix plant mix surfaces prior to application of seal coat materials when paving and seal coat work are performed the same calendar year. Dilute fog seal emulsions at a rate of one part emulsion to one part water. Notify the Project Manager in writing two days prior to application of fog seal. Specify the emulsion type and the application rate in the notification. For each completed section, as described in Subsection 618.03.11, the Department will pay for all pilot cars, flaggers, signs and necessary traffic control devices used for up to 12 hours. Traffic Control beyond 12 hours, unless ordered by the Project Manager, is at Contractor expense.